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Dear Sirs:

The Applicants, who received the International Search Report relating to the above identified International Application transmitted on 15.03.2005, hereby file amendment under Article 19 (1) as in the attached sheet.

In the attached sheet, claims 1, 2 are amended, and claim 9 is added. The other claims are retained unchanged.

The Applicants also file as attached herewith a brief statement explaining the amendment and indicating any impact that amendment therein might have on the description and drawings.

Very truly yours,

Hiroaki Sakai

Attachments:

(1) Amendment under Article 19 (1)

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(2) Brief Statement

1 sheet